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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Executive Summary

This memorandum contains a report on the following:

- **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**
 - **County-supported AB 2153 (Garcia)** - related to the Lead-Acid Battery Recovery and Recycle Act, passed the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on August 3, 2016.
 - **County-supported SB 819 (Huff)** - related to the purchase of powdered alcohol, passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 3, 2016.
 - **County-supported SB 1229 (Jackson)** - related to the disposal of home-generated pharmaceutical waste, passed the Assembly Floor on August 4, 2016.
- **Legislation of County Interest.** A report on a measure that would specify the standards by which the State would award grants for the victim services program funded by Proposition 47 of 2014.

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Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-supported AB 2153 (Garcia), which as amended on June 1, 2016, would: 1) establish a \$1 fee on both the purchase and manufacturing of lead-acid batteries; 2) require a refundable deposit on lead-acid battery purchases; and 3) establish a fund in which all fees are deposited and may be used to repay the \$176.6 million State loan for cleanup of properties contaminated by Exide Technologies, as well as other cleanup of lead contamination in the State, was amended on August 1, 2016.

As amended, this measure also would: 1) impose the \$1 purchase and manufacture fee effective April 1, 2017; 2) suspend the manufacture fee when the State fund exceeds \$100.0 million, and resume the fee when the fund is less than \$30.0 million; 3) terminate the manufacture fee for manufacturers that the State is either taking legal action against or investigating; and 4) require the State to vigorously pursue efforts to recover funding first from recycling facility owners and operators before seeking recovery from manufacturers for costs associated with lead investigation, assessment and remediation.

AB 2153 passed the Senate Environmental Quality Committee by a vote of 5 to 1 on August 3, 2016. Although this measure was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, the author's office reports that this measure will instead proceed directly to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

This office will continue to work with affected departments to determine any County impact of the recent amendments.

County-supported SB 819 (Huff), which as amended on June 28, 2016, would require the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control to revoke or suspend any license of a licensee that manufactures, distributes, or offers for retail sale powdered alcohol, and prohibits the possession, purchase, sale, offer for sale, manufacture, distribution, or use of powdered alcohol, passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee by a vote of 20 to 0 on August 3, 2016. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Floor.

County-supported SB 1229 (Jackson), which as amended on June 27, 2016, would exempt entities authorized by and registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency to receive a controlled substance for the purpose of destruction from civil damages or criminal prosecution for maintaining a secure drug take-back bin for the disposal of home-generated pharmaceutical waste on its premises, passed the Assembly Floor by a vote of 76 to 0 on August 4, 2016. This measure now proceeds to the Senate for concurrence of Assembly amendments.

Legislation of County Interest

SB 1404 (Leno), which as amended on August 1, 2016, would specify the standards by which the State would award grants for the victim services program funded by Proposition 47 of 2014.

Under Proposition 47, the State must redirect savings attributed to the proposition to various grant programs, including 10 percent to the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims (CVCGC) Board for trauma recovery centers that provide services to victims of crime.

Specifically, SB 1404 would require that the CVCGC Board use an evidence-based Integrated Trauma Recovery Services (ITRS) model when it selects and establishes trauma recovery centers. The ITRS model, created by the Trauma Recovery Center at San Francisco General Hospital in partnership with the CVCGC Board, uses a multidisciplinary approach that provides health and mental health services in coordination with law enforcement and other social service agencies. Under this measure, all ITRS programs funded through Proposition 47 funding would be required to:

- Provide outreach and services to those unable to access traditional services, including victims who are homeless, chronically mentally ill, immigrants, disabled, or are juvenile victims, including minors involved in the juvenile dependency or justice system;
- Serve victims of a wide range of crimes, including victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, and other crimes;
- Offer an evidence-based program of mental health and support services that are provided in a manner as to remove service barriers, such as providing services in the victim's home or in the community; and
- Deliver other case management services, including: 1) accompanying a client to court proceedings, medical appointments, or other community appointments, as needed; 2) providing assistance to secure safe housing, medical care, and employment; and 3) serving as a liaison to community and government agencies and law enforcement.

SB 1404 is sponsored by Californians for Safety and Justice, and supported by: Kamala D. Harris, California Attorney General; California Catholic Conference, Inc.; Crime Victims United of California; Fathers and Families of San Joaquin Natividad

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Medical Center; San Francisco Department of Public Health; and Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, California Chapter. There is currently no opposition on file.

This measure is scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 11, 2016.

This office is working with affected departments to determine any County impact from this measure.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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